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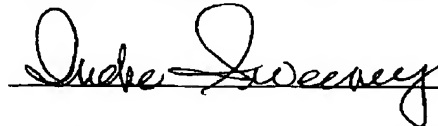
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In reply to the Office Action of May 26, 2006, this response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512, and no fee is believed due. However, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct such charge from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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